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Weariness, folly, mediocrity are the punishment of certain countries, under the pretext of good sense and Christian spirit, the arts are suppressed and science reduced to something mean and shabby. — *most Recent in The Apostles.*

More men than the plantations can use is the best recommendation of the laborers that the strike breakers could furnish.

Mrs. Tenny's illness calls to mind the various protestations in the last issue from which his brother will probably suffer.

The Kapahulu estate deal furnishes an explanation for Delegate Smith's return to Honolulu on the instant Japanese other than the unexpectedness.

Fair play will win every time. That is the motto of the "fair play" men. Fair play is what will carry the planters' plan to success.

Japanese merchants wisely decide to wait until the situation is settled. They do not intend to be led by the nose for the financial benefit of selfish agitators and shyster lawyers.

Judging from Mr. Tenny's figures for Ewa plantation, the men are returning to work as readily as they make up the sleep lost in the long night sessions held to discuss the situation.

Before the Japanese strike is a week old the agitators have learned from the reputable Japanese workmen that whatever may be done will not be at the direction of Thugs and Grifters.

Transfer of the Kapahulu estate loan to local hands is another showing of confidence of local people in the future of Hawaii. The investment of local money in local securities is a winning policy.

Since Honolulu is to have an increasing trade with the ports of the Mexican coast there is all the more reason for supporting the outer guard of the port by keeping the town in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

Rudolph Spreckels on the witness stand has been the sole ambition of the San Francisco forces of graft, according to their loud proclamations. Now that they have him the probability is they'll wish they had kept quiet.

If you believe in more tourists for Hawaii and the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, give the operators of freight lines your views on the right Honolulu has to expect the concerns carrying its freight to provide passenger accommodations.

Ewa plantation Japanese have asked for an advance in wages that means a horizontal raise of forty-four per cent. They no doubt mean well, but when they are fully informed these men must learn that the leaders who framed the request shaped a demand for the impossible.

The value of Honolulu real estate may be based on the size of the town that will result from ten thousand men taking up their residence here as a result of Federal Government activities. In addition to this is the natural growth from prosperous industries. So there is really nothing better than the future of Honolulu.

Honolulu securities were never stronger than they are today. The flurry on Oahu sugar plantations will act to prevent reckless speculation in sugar stocks. The value of Honolulu real estate will be steadily enhanced by the extended operations of the Federal Government, so there is really no hole in the doughnut for the pessimist.

Admiral Uri urges the Japanese to assimilate with the people among whom they take up their residence. This voice a sentiment that should be re-echoed by the Japanese of Hawaii. On giving its practical application they will see that they cannot

carry out a policy of successful assimilation by jeopardizing the prosperity of the chief industry of the land in which they live.

Twenty-five thousand dollars will not cover the actual money loss already suffered by the striking laborers on Oahu and Honolulu plantations. In addition to this the return for the whole season's work of the contract men is jeopardized. When the laborers stop to think, they will realize that the agitators are leading them up a blind alley and asking money from their purse all the while.

There is no doubt that the majority of the Japanese laborers would return to work if left to their own natural inclinations. The Thugs and Agitators are carrying on a campaign of intimidation that is causing the honest workmen to act in opposition to their own desires and judgment. In the light of these facts, is there any doubt of the side on which the intelligent people should throw their influence?

Despite the fact that the fate of Hawaii's prosperity rests in the tariff bill framing in Washington, the Honolulu knockers continue to aid the enemies of Hawaii by agitating the coastwise shipping law suspension. They should gain a little sense from the admonition given the Japanese strikers to not interfere with the work of taking off the crop. If Hawaii's future harvest is not now tied up in the protective tariff policy, it never was and never will be.

ATEA MEN.

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pahu and Honolulu plantation, the work going forward under the men from town.

Floods of Workmen. There was a mix-up on transportation this morning. A veritable flood of workmen were on hand to go down the road and some of them had to be left over at the station.

The fact of the matter was that there were fully five hundred more men of laboring to work than the managers of the plantations could find places for. Consequently it was necessary to turn many of them away.

This was variously interpreted and some of the men were mad because one or two of the cars were sidetracked after they had got aboard and thought they were on their way to the plantation fields. There were also a lot of men ready to go that did not get aboard the train. These included all classes and nationalities.

Some of the labor men among the Hawaiians were inclined to be angry this forenoon, but saw it right when the explanations were made.

Agitators Falling. All along the line there are evidences of the failure of the Agitators to gain a following, the workmen preferring to do their own business themselves. Fred Makino, one of the agitators in chief, admitted last night that he did not get a happy reception at Ewa plantation and the men who are not on monthly wages of \$18 per month were not anxious to strike. This means that his following is steadily dwindling as a very small proportion of the plantation employees are receiving as low as \$18 per month.

The whole tendency of the Agitators at the present time is to hedge and get in out of the wet by taking the "glory" that may be derived from the consideration shown the men of Ewa plantation.

The Agitators' program as originally planned has failed utterly. The field contract men of Honolulu plantation and Waipahu are dissatisfied with long continued idleness during which time their crops in the field are deteriorating.

Ewa Plantation Report. E. D. Tenney, president of the Ewa Plantation Company, has given the following statement of the labor condition at Ewa Plantation, as at 12 o'clock, noon, today, May 18th.

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number working is 171, an increase of 130.

It is quiet at the plantation and it is the expectation that a larger force will be at work tomorrow.

BALDWIN APPOINTED TO HEALTH BOARD

Dr. W. D. Baldwin was this morning appointed by Governor Frear a member of the Board of Health, and Fred Smith, whose commission had expired, was reappointed.

These appointments complete the organization of the Board of Health. Dr. Baldwin has been a member before, his commission expiring only about a year ago, so he is familiar with the work of the health body. He is particularly interested in the philanthropic side of the work of the Board, and his reappointment may be regarded as a good one.

Fred Smith has been a member of the Board for a long time and is regarded as one of the most valuable and efficient members.

Governor Frear this morning granted the pardon petitioned for in behalf of Mary Vincent, who was sentenced to six months in jail for vagrancy. She promised that if she were released, she would leave the Territory never to return. Her attorney, Clem Quinn, states that she will go away on the next Alameda.

The Daughters of Hawaii held a meeting this morning at the home of Mrs. L. A. Cony on Richards street. There were a goodly number of members present and a most enjoyable meeting is reported.

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KATO PROMOTED

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ALLEGED GAMBLERS ARE DISCHARGED

Chief Leal and his staff raided a house on Beretania avenue and Achi lane last night and arrested thirteen Chinese who were alleged to be gambling. The house, which is known as the Akwal building, has been reputed to have been a gambling joint for some years, and signals of all sorts were arranged so as to give warning to the players of the coming of the police.

A watchman, who was grabbed in the yard at the back of the building tried to kick an old coal oil can which was close to his foot, but the police frustrated the attempt; the noise of the can being rattled would have been a signal to the inmates of the house. The officers surrounded the building and one of the specials who knew the building remembered that there was a trap door that could be used in cases of emergency. South Apana opened this and was lowered into the basement, and the rest of the police followed him into the darkness.

The officers made their way through a panel into the cellar, and there found a bunch of Chinese huddled together. Many evidences of the game had been disposed of, but some were gathered in. The case came up this morning and the accused were defended by C. F. Chillingworth, who maintained there was no evidence to convict. Judge Andrade took that view of the affair, and discharged the accused; he, however, warned Fook Tai to be careful how he ran his place in future.

Governor Frear, Secretary Mott-Smith and High Sheriff Henry will this afternoon pay a visit to the penitentiary to see what arrangements can be made for the proposed separation of the Territorial prison and the county jail.

A. M. Boyle of Honolulu left on the Mauna Kea today, as did Representative Furtado of the same district.



POST LOCATED?

There was a rumor current this noon to the effect that the Army Board had decided upon the location for the proposed brigade post at Leilehua. The board was in session at Fort Shafter through out the morning. Major Dunning, declined to say anything about the matter, further than that he could give nothing out and that the whole affair was up to Washington.

CAMPBELL IS SOON TO GO TO EUROPE

The Territorial Board of Immigration has opened offices in room 42 on the fourth floor of the Stangenwald building. The furniture was being moved in today and in a very short time Assistant Secretary William Savage will be established in the new quarters.

A. J. Campbell, agent of the Board, will leave for Europe as soon as he can get ready, probably not later than the first of June.



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